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## Applicant(s) Application No. MISAWA, TAKESHI 09/432,087 Interview Summary Art Unit Examiner 2835 Anatoly Vortman All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) Anatoly Vortman. (3)\_\_\_\_\_. (4)\_\_\_\_. (2) Ms. VOISINET, CATHERINE, Reg. No.52,327. Date of Interview: 05 February 2004. Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_. Claim(s) discussed: 29 and 31. Identification of prior art discussed: none. Agreement with respect to the claims f) $\boxtimes$ was reached. g) $\square$ was not reached. h) $\square$ N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant's representative has inquired regarding the status of the claims 29 and 31 as reflected in the outstanding Office Action. Specifically, the Applicant's representative has indicated that the aforementioned claims have been rejected and allowed at the same time. The Examiner has clarified that the claims are rejected and that the allowability of the claims had been indicated due to an error . (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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